Amendments to the claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of claims:

- 1-3. (Canceled).
- 4. (Previously presented) A method for inhibiting the growth of acne-causing bacteria selected from the group consisting of *Propionibacterium acnes*, *Staphylococcus epidermis* and *Staphylococcus aureus*, the method comprising administering an effective amount of macelignan represented by Chemical Formula 1 to a subject in need thereof:

[Chemical Formula 1]

5. (Previously presented) A method for treating acne through inhibiting the growth of acne-causing bacteria, comprising administering an effective amount of macelignan represented by Chemical Formula 1 to a subject in need thereof, wherein the acne-causing bacteria are selected from the group consisting of *Propionibacterium acnes*, *Staphylococcus epidermis* and *Staphylococcus aureus*:

[Chemical Formula 1]

6-9. (Canceled).